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Adm. Raborn Appointed CIA Director

**Pasadenan Helped
Develop Polaris
Missile System**

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JOHNSON CITY, Tex.—

Vice Adm. William F. Raborn Jr. (ret.), who headed development of the Polaris missile system, Sunday was named by President Johnson to succeed John A. McCone as director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Mr. Johnson made the surprise announcement at outdoor ceremonies marking the signing of the \$1.3 billion federal aid-to-education bill.

Raborn, 59, has been vice president of Aerojet General Corp. for the past 18 months. He is a resident of 1248 S. Orange Grove Ave. Pasadena, Calif.

Speedy Takeover Expected

Mr. Johnson told newsmen he expects Raborn to take over very soon from McCone, who has planned for some months to return to his home in San Marino, Calif., and his private business interests.

While announcing Raborn's appointment, the President also reported that he had selected Richard McGarrah Helms to be deputy director of the CIA.

Helms, 52, has been involved in intelligence work since World War II when he served with the Navy in the Office of Strategic Services. In recent years, he has served as deputy CIA director in charge of plans.

The President had Raborn and Helms at his side when he announced the two appointments on the grounds of his first schoolhouse.

Cited for Polaris

Raborn was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for his work on the Polaris missile system.

From the beginning of the Polaris program in 1956 until 1962 when he became deputy chief of naval operations, Raborn was director of the Navy's Special Projects Office which developed the Polaris missile-submarine system.

Raborn retired from the Navy in September, 1963.

McCone was named director of the CIA by President John F. Kennedy following the ill-fated Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba. He previously had served as chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission as an appointee of former President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

He made clear to Mr. Johnson last year that he hoped to retire from government at an early date. But the President has had a difficult time finding the proper man to fill the vital intelligence post.

Helms, a native of St. Davids, Pa., and a graduate of Williams College, will succeed Lt. Gen. Marshall S. Carter as deputy director of the CIA.

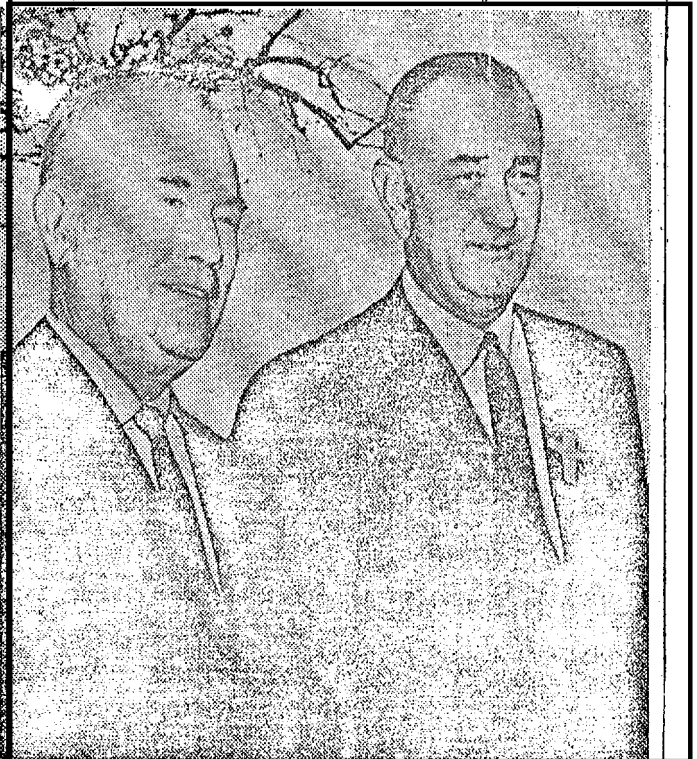
A one-time United Press reporter and an executive of the Indianapolis Times, Helms joined the Strategic Services Office of the old War Department in 1946 after his discharge from the Navy.

He shifted to the Central Intelligence Agency when it was formed the following year.

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APPOINTMENT — President Johnson stands with Adm. William F. Raborn Jr. (ret.) at Johnson City after naming him director of the Central Intelligence Agency. The President has on his lapel a palm leaf cross given him earlier at church services.

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